



# COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

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IN REPLY PLEASE  
REFER TO FILE: **LD-1**

The Honorable Board of Supervisors  
County of Los Angeles  
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration  
500 West Temple Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Supervisors:

**COMPLETION AND TRANSFER OF DRAINAGE FACILITIES  
CONSOLIDATED DRAIN ROAD NO. 525.201  
THE OLD ROAD–SANTA CLARITA AREA  
SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT 5  
3 VOTES**

**IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD ACTING AS THE GOVERNING BODY  
OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT:**

1. Find that this transfer is categorically exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).
2. Find that the County of Los Angeles, by and through its Board of Supervisors, does hereby transfer and convey to the Los Angeles County Flood Control District (LACFCD) Consolidated Drain Road (CDR) No. 525.201, as depicted on the enclosed map, and the LACFCD does hereby accept the transfer and conveyance of said drainage facilities.
3. Accept the completed construction work on CDR No. 525.201.

**PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION**

These actions provide for the transfer and acceptance of drainage facilities known as CDR No. 525.201, which was constructed per Caltrans Document No. 70000425 and relinquished to the County of Los Angeles along with The Old Road. The transfer and continued maintenance of CDR No. 525.201 by the LACFCD provides for public health and safety to residents and visitors to the area.

### **Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals**

The transfer of CDR No. 525.201 is consistent with the County Strategic Plan Goal of Service Excellence since the regularly scheduled maintenance of our flood control facilities is needed to provide flood protection that improves the quality of life to residents in the area.

### **FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING**

No negative fiscal impact. Maintenance for CDR No. 525.201 will be funded with Flood Control District funds. There will be no increase in net County cost.

### **FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS**

CDR No. 525.201 has been constructed to the satisfaction of the Director of Public Works. The Director, as Chief Engineer of the LACFCD, reviewed and approved the facilities for transfer. Under the provisions of Section 13-3/4 of the Los Angeles County Flood Control Act, these facilities may be transferred to the LACFCD.

### **ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION**

This transfer is categorically exempt from the provisions of CEQA as specified in Class 1(u) of the revised Environmental Document Reporting Procedures and Guidelines adopted by your Board on November 17, 1987, Synopsis 57, and Section 15301 of the CEQA Guidelines.

### **IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)**

No adverse impact.

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**CONCLUSION**

Please return one adopted copy of this letter to Public Works, Land Development Division.

Respectfully submitted,

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cc: Chief Administrative Office  
County Counsel